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**Sent:** 4/12/2023 6:51:36 PM  
**To:** Kennedy, Kit [kkennedy@nrdc.org]; Deschene, Natasha L. [Natasha.Deschene@nationalgrid.com]; Beller, Matthew [Beller.Matthew@epa.gov]; Hotchkiss, Eliza [Eliza.Hotchkiss@nrel.gov]; Rhea Jezer [rjezer@gmail.com]; Garcia, Lisa [Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov]; Seggos, Basil B (DEC) [Basil.Seggos@dec.ny.gov]; Sandbank, David A (NYSERDA) [David.Sandbank@nyserda.ny.gov]; David Wasiura [dwasiura@usw.org]  
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**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: Pre-Symposium meeting

Program below

***Symposium on Energy in the 21st Century***

**April 21, 2023**

**RESILIENCE AND MITIGATION**

**PREPARING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE WITH RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**7:15am-8:00am**

**BREAKFAST – NETWORKING**

**Sponsored by RAV Properties**

**Pre-Symposium Videos**

**8:00am-10:15am**

**OPENING REMARKS**

**RHEA JEZER, Ph.D.**, President, Energy21  
Symposium Director

**GREETINGS & UPDATES**

**BEN WALSH**, Mayor, City of Syracuse  
**TOM DINAPOLI**, Comptroller (video)

**MATT MILLEA**, Executive Director Strategic Initiatives, SUNY ESF

**BRIDGING CLIMATE CHANGE RESILIENCE AND MITIGATION**

**ELIZA HOTCHKISS**

Senior Resilience Analyst & Group Manager  
Energy Security and Resilience Center.  
NREL

**JOBS FOR THE NEW MARKET IN RESILIENCY**

**DAVE WASIURA**

Assistant to Region 4 Director  
USW

**ENERGY JUSTICE & IMPACT ON MINORITY COMMUNITIES IN RESILIENCY & JOBS**

**LISA GARCIA**

Regional Administrator District 2  
EPA

**GRID PREPARATION FOR VULNERABILITY, RESILIENCY, AND MITIGATION**

**NATASHA DESCHENE**

Vice President  
National Grid

**THE IMPORTANCE AND FUTURE OF ENERGY STORAGE**

**DAVID SANDBANK**

Vice President Distributed Energy & Clean Transportation  
NYSERDA

**ACCESSING FUNDING CLCPA & IRA (Inflation Reduction Act)**

**BASIL SEGPOS**

Commissioner  
DEC

**10:30am – 12:00pm**

**MODERATED PANEL DISCUSSION**

**with all speakers**

**KIT KENNEDY** *Moderator*

Senior Director, Climate &  
Clean Energy Program NRDC

**12:00pm– 12:45pm**

**LUNCH**

**Sponsored by National Grid**

**12:45pm – 2:00pm**

**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

**RHEA JEZER**, Director

**ACCEPTANCE OF AWARDS**

**NATIONAL GRID**

**Melanie Littlejohn & Alberto Bianchetti**

**THE FUTURE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE U.S.**

LISA GARCIA  
Regional Administrator District 2  
EPA

2:00pm TOUR OF (Choice) GATEWAY BUILDING or SOLAR FARM or WIND FARM

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Hi, folks, I just sent an invite with this link: <https://nrdc-org.zoom.us/j/94849242187?pwd=MForbDVjcDJLQ3hoZW52dWRrSkIwdz09&from=addon>

Let's try that one!

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**From:** Deschene, Natasha L. <Natasha.Deschene@nationalgrid.com>

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I am having troubles getting into the call also

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Yes I am having the same issue with my EPA computer.

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Hi, Eliza and all, I'm getting a message from Zoom that I'm not authorized to join this call. Is anyone else having that problem? Best, Kit

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Hotchkiss, Eliza <[Eliza.Hotchkiss@nrel.gov](mailto:Eliza.Hotchkiss@nrel.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, April 10, 2023 5:01 PM

**To:** Hotchkiss, Eliza; Rhea Jezer; [garcia.lisa@epa.gov](mailto:garcia.lisa@epa.gov); Basil Seggos; David A Sandbank; [Natasha.Deschene@nationalgrid.com](mailto:Natasha.Deschene@nationalgrid.com); Kennedy, Kit; Wasiura, Dave

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**Subject:** Pre-Symposium meeting

**When:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 12:30 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-07:00) Mountain Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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**From:** Rhea Jezer <[rjezer@gmail.com](mailto:rjezer@gmail.com)>

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To our esteemed group:

I didn't realize booking seven such busy people to meet would be more difficult than dealing with 400 for a Symposium!

The best time for the majority to meet with Kit Kennedy for a pre-Symposium meeting is this WEDNESDAY, April 12th, at 2:30 to 3:30. I understand one or two of you cannot make that entire meeting at this time, but if you can stop in even for a while, that in itself would be helpful.

The pre-meeting with Kit has helped make our nineteen years of the Symposium so successful. We will also have the opportunity to talk somewhat the evening before the Symposium on April 20th at the private dinner. The morning of the Symposium, Kit does an awesome job with the one and a half hour panel discussion after each of you have presented for fifteen minutes. The meeting this Wednesday is very helpful for that discussion.

The zoom link is:

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Please feel free to contact me at any time. Rhea

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